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1. Coming from the direction of the Perleberg (M 54/T 70) airfield, fifteen T-34 tanks, six armored reconnaissance cars, and 20 to 30 trucks entered the Artillerie Kaserne, Perleberg, on 19 October 1950. Six of the trucks were loaded with pontoons and three towed trailers, presumably radio trailers. Workmen said that the barracks installation was more heavily occupied than in 1949. In the evening of 24 October, about 40 percent of the barracks windows were lighted. Troops observed wore black epaulets, red-bordered black epaulets, and crimson epaulets. 25X1B

2. The Soviet telephone exchange on Reetzer Strasse was connected with the barracks installation, the airfield, and the ammunition dump on Spiegelhagener Chaussee where the former artillery drill ground was located.
3. The quarters at the Perleberg airfield have been partially occupied by troops wearing black epaulets, red-bordered black epaulets, and crimson epaulets since 19 October. The post kitchen had not been put into operation by 26 October. The troops were served from three field kitchens. The road from Alte Eiche to Wittenberger Chaussee has been blocked to through-traffic since 25 October. 25X1B

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Comment. The report indicates that elements of the 18th Mecz Div returned to their home station on 19 October 1950. They either came from the area of the Third Shock Army fall maneuvers or from the Schweinrich training area, from where tank elements of the 18th Mecz Div left about that time.

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